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## Student Affairs Bi-Weekly Newsletter

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This bi-weekly newsletter is meant to inform you of important events, announcements, acknowledgements and deadlines in the [Division of Student Affairs](#) over the next two weeks.

### \*\*\*SPECIAL NOTICE\*\*\*

Members of the Division of Student Affairs are invited to a University of Arkansas Licensing and Marketing event from 1-2 p.m. on September 20. Find out what you need to know about U of A logos and word marks, and what your department can and cannot do with them.

You will have opportunity to ask questions of those in charge of these logos, as well as meet with approved vendors who are licensed to print these marks, including on premium items and t-shirts.

Come and learn the dos and don'ts of the approval processes; the difference between University of Arkansas logos and Razorback Athletic marks; usages of these marks; how vendors are selected, and more.

This is a half day event with multiple campus groups being invited at certain times. **The Division of Student Affairs departments' time is 1-2 p.m. in Arkansas Union 504.**

The vendors will be set up in Arkansas Union 512-14 from 1-5 p.m, and you may drop in there at any time. More info in Newswire Thursday.

THERE WILL BE AWESOME DOOR PRIZES FROM VENDORS!

### **Events:**

#### **Wednesday, Sept 13**

- HOUS – Chocolate Wasted (@Home Series Program), 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., Greek Theatre (rain location: Pomfret Great Room).
- OSA – Faces of Fay Gallery Reception, 6:00 p.m., Anne Kittrell Art Gallery
- Career Development – UA Graduate and Professional School Fair, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., International Connections Lounge. [Click Here to See Attending Companies](#) [Click Here for Event Details](#)
- Career Development – All Careers Fair & Walmart Networking Event, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m., Union Verizon Ball Room. *(Walmart Networking Event held during this fair)* [Click Here to See Attending Companies](#) [Click Here for Event Details](#)

#### **Thursday, Sept. 14**

- Career Development - Nursing Career Fair, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m., Epley Center for Health Professionals. [Click Here to See Attending Companies](#) [Click Here for Event Details](#)
- GREK - Keeping It Real, 6:00 & 8:00 p.m., Union Ballroom

- OSA – FIFA Night, 7:00 p.m., Union Student Technology Center

### **Monday, Sept. 18 – Friday, Sept. 22**

- GREK - Panhellenic Week September 18-22
- OSA - Advisor Development Lunch #1, 11:30 a.m., Registration is required and information can be found on HogSync. General Advisor Resources All Registered Student Organization advisors are invited to take part in the Advisor Development Series for 2017-18. The Office of Student Activities offers advisor workshops aimed at increasing knowledge, support, and understanding of the RSO advisor role. In addition, this program offers opportunities to network with other university professionals and advisors who have a rich knowledge base of advising experience. Workshops are held once a month. Each workshop covers a different topic relating to the advisor's role in RSO's. Each ADL session will begin promptly at noon and end by 1 p.m. Advisors who wish to eat lunch and interact with peer advisors can arrive starting at 11:30 a.m. Office of Student Activities staff will remain until 1:30 p.m. for dialogue with RSO advisors. Advisors can pre-register for the workshops on HogSync. Pre-registration is required for those planning to eat lunch.

### **Tuesday, Sept. 19**

- NSFP – NWA Regional Parents Club Meet & Greet
- OSA - Hispanic Heritage Month Movie Series: La Sonrisa Verdadera, 6:00 p.m., Giffels Auditorium
- OSA – SOOIE Fall Involvement Fair, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Union International Connections Lounge. If you missed the chance to present your RSO at Razorbash, don't worry! You can still register for SOOIE's annual Fall Involvement Fair. The theme of this year will be "One for all, all for one." This event will be a great way for your RSO to get the word out to hundreds of students about your organization's purpose, and it will give students an opportunity to talk to members of your group to learn more about how they can become involved. If your RSO wants to participate, please RSVP with SOOIE no later than Friday, Sept. 15, on [HogSync](#). If you have questions, please feel free to contact Trang Mai, SOOIE director of involvement, at [sooieinv@uark.edu](mailto:sooieinv@uark.edu).

### **Wednesday, Sept. 20**

- OCSS - Partner Property, 2:00 p.m., Gather Dickson. This is the first Partner Property meeting with our 15 partner property complexes and management companies.
- OSA – Distinguished Lecture Committee presents Shirin Ebadi “The Role of Women in World Peace”, 7:00 p.m., Fayetteville Town Center. Shirin Ebadi, the first Iranian and first Muslim woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize, will speak as part of this year's University of Arkansas student Distinguished Lecture Series. This lecture is free and open to the public. No tickets are required.
- OSA – Art in the Park, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m., Old Main Lawn

- OSA – Magician: Daniel Martin, 7:00 p.m., Union Verizon Ballroom

#### **Thursday, Sept. 21**

- GREK - New Greek Council's Coke Date Kickoff, 5:00 p.m., Union Mall. All new members of Greek organizations are encouraged to participate in this event.
- OSA - Crystal Imaging, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., International Connections Lounge
- OSA – NARCOS: Real DEA Agents Murphy and Pena, 6:00 p.m., Union Theater
- OSA - SOOIE LDL #1 –Own Your Own Brand, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m., ARKU 308SW. SOOIE (Student Organization Outreach and Involvement Experience) is excited to partner with the University of Arkansas Career Development Center to host this year's first Leadership Development Luncheon (LDL). This event is open to all students, with a free lunch served by Chartwells Catering. Carolyn Chitwood, University of Arkansas Career Counselor, will present information on the power of social media for personal branding, core professional values, and personal presentation skills. Other topics include professionalism in the classroom, on media outlets, and in the workplace. This LDL will provide students and Registered Student Organization officers with valuable information on ways to promote their personal and RSO brand across campus and community. The LDL's are designed to help grow individual leaders and to grow RSOs as a whole. If your RSO is interested in more specific information regarding leadership development opportunities, please reach out to Amanda Funderburg, SOOIE Director of Organizational Leadership, at [sooieodp@uark.edu](mailto:sooieodp@uark.edu).

#### **Friday, Sept. 22**

- OSA – Comedian: Stroy Moyd, 8:00 p.m., Union Theater

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 27**

- UNION – Union Day 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Union Mall (rain location: International Connections Lounge). Join the tenants of the Arkansas Union for a day of food, freebies, and fun! Union Day is an annual celebration of all-things Arkansas Union. Students are invited to the mall from 10-2 on Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> to learn all about the different offices, departments, and opportunities that exist within the Arkansas Union. Free food and give-aways abound.

#### **Friday, Sept. 29 – Sunday, Oct. 1**

- NSFP - Family Weekend – visit <http://parents.uark.edu> for schedule and events

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

##### **Saturday, Oct. 28**

- VAC – Make a Difference Day (MADD) join us on one of the largest days of service nationwide! The VAC Student Engagement Team partners with NWA non-profits to host service projects for students, faculty, staff, and community members to complete. You can sign up as a group, individual, or department and complete a project that has a lasting impact. Please keep this day on your calendars, as we would love for everyone on campus to make a difference in the NWA community! Information will be coming soon on how to sign up to volunteer.

## **Announcements:**

### **Card Office:**

- The Campus Card Office staff worked closely with Chartwells and University IT over the last month to install new cash registers at all Chartwells pay stations. Thank one of these folks if you noticed that your credit card transactions are faster now. My personal thanks to all of those helped us complete this project!

### **Center for Community Engagement:**

- Make a Difference Day Project Leader Application are now open. On Saturday, Oct. 28, the University and NWA community will unite for Make a Difference Day, one of the largest annual single-days of service nationwide! VAC Student Engagement selects a Project Leader to partner with a local agency to host a variety of service projects. This role will be responsible for recruiting volunteers, project management, GivePulse updates for your specific project, promoting Make a Difference Day, and organizing volunteers on the day of service. This is a fun, engaging, and rewarding opportunity for students to develop leadership skills, while making an impact in the NWA community. Applications are open until Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 12:00 a.m. To apply, go here: [service.uark.edu](http://service.uark.edu)
- VAC Literacy Program applications are open until Monday, Sept. 18. The goal of the VAC Literacy Program is to foster a love of reading and to improve literacy among grade school students. University of Arkansas volunteers commit to one semester of reading with an elementary student for 90 minutes a week Monday through Thursday. The program takes place at six local elementary schools in the Fayetteville Public School District.

### **Chartwells:**

- More Meal Plan Perks for Off Campus Students and Faculty and Staff – Many students don't realize that can continue to have a meal plan after they move off campus. They can choose from any plan offered on campus students and from three more that have been designed just for off-campus students.
- Faculty / Staff plans now include Dining Dollars! Each plan comes loaded with \$50 that can be used in any Chartwells retail location. These plans are still available through payroll deduct–making them easy to budget.
- Any Off Campus student or Faculty or Staff member who purchases a meal plan can get a Sweet Rewards coupon book worth \$80 in free food and drinks. These are available at the Campus Card office in ARKU 427 or in Chartwells business office in ARKU 104.

### **Off Campus Student Services:**

- Off-Campus Student Services has 40 freshman commuters actively participating in our Freshman Success Advisor program this semester, led by 5 upperclassmen peer mentors. These mentors provide weekly check-ins, important campus events, resources, and deadlines, personal support, and the opportunity to connect with other freshman commuters.

### **Office of Student Activities:**

- RSO Re-registration Deadline, Friday, Sept. 15. Registered Student Organization re-registration for the 2017-18 academic year is still open. RSOs are transitioning to HogSync, a powerful new RSO management tool that will help students connect with RSOs and allow a paperless

registration system! To help student leaders transition to HogSync, this year's re-registration process requires as the first step an officer orientation/HogSync training at which the RSO re-registration will be completed.

For more information on how to re-register your RSO, please visit: <http://osa.uark.edu/registered-student-organizations/registration.php>. All returning RSOs that plan to be active during the 2017-18 academic year must complete the registration process by Sept. 15. Current RSOs that miss the April-September window will be able to re-register for the spring semester in January 2018 but will not have benefits during the fall 2017 semester. For more information about registered student organizations or the re-registration process, contact the Office of Student Activities at 479-575-5255 or email [osa@uark.edu](mailto:osa@uark.edu).

- HOMECOMING APPLICATIONS OPEN – Deadline: Friday, Sept. 15 at noon. Registered Student Organizations are invited to nominate students for the 2017 Homecoming Court through Friday, Sept. 15 at noon. Homecoming Court consists of seven Razorback men and seven Razorback women. From this court, students will vote on a Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King. All candidates must be nominated by a RSO.
  - How to Nominate a Candidate:
    - RSO's must complete the new registration or re-registration process for 2017-2018 prior to the closing of Homecoming Court Applications. Each RSO can nominate up to three candidates for the Queen's Court and three candidates for the King's Court. Each candidate can only be nominated by one RSO. Each nominee must meet co-curricular eligibility requirements.
    - Applications for both men and women must be accompanied with a resume. Applications for [Homecoming King's Court](#) can be found on HogSync [here](#). Applications for [Homecoming Queen's Court](#) can be found on HogSync [here](#). Applications are due by noon Friday, Sept. 15. No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.
- Applications are currently open for the following ASG positions
  - Associate Member Program - Applications close Wednesday, Nov. 15 at noon. <https://orgsync.com/150833/forms/274217>

#### **Awards & Acknowledgements:**

#### **New Students and Family Programs:**

- Larry Cloud, Associate Director, joined the staff on Monday, Aug. 28. Larry previously served as an Assistant Director at Georgia Tech
- Matthew Meyers, NSFP Program Coordinator, has been hired as our new Assistant Director of New Student Programs
- Thank you to everyone that hosted events during Welcome Weeks 2017!

If you have any comments or suggestions please email Scott Flanagin, executive director of communications for Student Affairs, at [sflanagi@uark.edu](mailto:sflanagi@uark.edu).

